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JAWAHAR GRAM SAMRIDHI YOJANA
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any internal study and review has been done of the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) in different parts of the country;

(b) if so, the findings thereof, especially in respect of the impact of the JGSY;

(c) whether the employment has not been generated as expected;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the manner in which the sufficient employment proposed to generated under the scheme in the rural areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. It is too early to conduct a study or review the scheme as the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) was launched only from 1.4.1999.

(c) to (e): The Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) was launched with the primary objectives to create Village level infrastructure. However, the generation of wage employment is the secondary objective. Since the emphasis is on creation of qualitative village infrastructure, the wage material ratio of 60:40 has now been relaxed under the restructured Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) and no targets for mandays generation are being fixed. The Ministry is implementing the Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) with specific emphasis on wage employment in the rural areas.